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Application No.: 09/735325  
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For: Soc Lubricant Filler Port  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2B-9222-US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2002. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects species 1 - Figure 1. The following indicates the claims which read on Fig. 1:

Claims 1-2, and 8.

Claims 1 and 8 are considered generic and therefore the allowance of either claims 1 or 8 should place the remaining dependent claims in condition for allowance as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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